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# News Release

## **FALL FOR GREENVILLE DONATES \$50,000 TO LOCAL COMMUNITY**

### *Seven nonprofit organizations benefit from annual event*

**Greenville, S.C.** –Fall for Greenville board members today presented \$50,000 to seven nonprofit organizations from the local community and recognized the efforts of those organizations who committed substantial volunteer hours over the course of the three-day event. All funds donated came from the 2013 Fall for Greenville held last October.

Local charities each receiving grants from Fall for Greenville included:

- Boy Scout Troop 260
- Greenville Chinese Association
- Greenville in Harmony
- Hands On Greenville
- Newcomers of Greenville on behalf of Meals on Wheels of Greenville
- Red Shoe Society on behalf of the Ronald McDonald House
- Surgeons for Sight

“I am truly humbled to have served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the 2013 Fall for Greenville,” said Jeff Jacobs, 2013 Board President. “The record-setting year was a result of the fine collaborative work done between the Board and the City of Greenville’s Special Events Department. But, the real thanks belongs to the 1800 volunteers who gave so generously of their time, and without whom, the event would not be possible. We’re so glad to be able to share our success with the charities who help provide so many of those great volunteers.”

This year’s festival is scheduled for October 10-12, 2014. Nonprofit organizations or groups interested in volunteering at this year’s festival can download an application at

[www.fallforgreenville.net](http://www.fallforgreenville.net).

### **About Fall for Greenville**

Fall for Greenville is one of the largest street festivals in South Carolina, attracting between 150,000 - 200,000 people from across the Upstate and beyond. Recognized as a Top 20 Event in the Southeast, the three-day festival features over 40 of Greenville's finest restaurants. In addition to providing a taste of Greenville, Fall for Greenville provides an array of ancillary events, including musical entertainment on five stages, culinary demonstrations, children's rides, wine tasting, a beer garden and restaurant competitions. For more information about Fall for Greenville, visit [www.fallforgreenville.net](http://www.fallforgreenville.net).